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Amendments to the Specification:

Summary of the Invention:

On page 2 of the published application, replace lines 1-7 of paragraph 0016 to read in full as follows:

Therefore, the invention provides a method for security of passwords during password entry. The invention provides a method for secure password entry to prevent and defeat unauthorized keystroke logging aimed at stealing passwords.

On page 2 of the published application, replace lines 1-15 of paragraph 0018 to read in full as follows:

The password prompt is one character position from among multiple character positions, each displaying a changing stream of random characters, but with the prompt character position displaying a modified random stream and the other of the multiple character positions displaying true random streams. In a true random stream with a password alphabet of twenty-six characters, the stream of random characters has a probability of 1/26 of displaying an 'A' at any given

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